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Subject.

Disposal of confiscated and unclaimed arms, ammunition and connected stores.

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NOTES AND PRECIS.

Original in C.O. file 179/3

Letter No.F.21/L/31-Police, dated the 1st July 1933, from the Government of India, Home Department.

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(1)

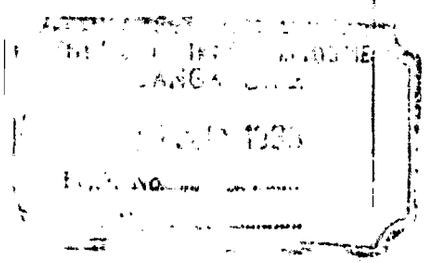
The Government of India have decided that in future confiscated pistols and revolvers shall not be sold, and have issed a set of new rules which supersede those communicated with Sl.7/103-06.

(A)

Our rules at Sl.8/-103-06 have now to be amended (I) A draft/is accordingly submitted. The P.u.c. may be communicated to the Commissioner of Coorg for information and guidance and his remarks may be invited on draft I. Draft (II) is submitted for approval.

A. Narayanaswamy
21-7-33.

Intd. P.K.N.
21-7-33.



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What about R.O.

Intd. G.K.
22-7-33.

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Copy to R.O.

Letter No.F.21/L/31 - Police, dated the 1st July 1933, from the Govt of India, Home Deptt.

Para 2 ante.

No rules have been prescribed in the C & M Station for the disposal of confiscated arms, ammunition & military stores. Similar rules as in S.N.1/a may be issued for th Station in consultation with the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of Police. Two drafts submitted

~~Draft (I) together with draft (II) rules to the Dist Magte and the Comm of Police submitted.~~

The Mysore Govt have their own Arms Rules. It is left to them to frame similar rules in the State. A copy of the Home Deptt's letter may be communicated to them for thei information.

Draft (III) to Mysore Govt submitted.

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Case of Ch. Chetna Case
Similar information
Before ? 11/8

It is submitted that all notifications ~~xfxx~~ and

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all important orders of the Govt of India about the Indian Arms Rules are communicated to the Govt of Mysore, so that the Govt of Mysore may, if they consider it desirable, amend the Mysore Arms Rules on the analogy of the Indian Arms Rules. (Please see S.N.1 and 2 F.408-1932 and S.N. 21 and 2 F.111-1929)

(from para 5)

Basappa 6/8/33

Sec'y

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Resident

31/8/33

Transcript of the Hon'ble the Resident's query on draft II.

Has Resident power to frame such rules or do they require previous sanction of the Govt of India, For and Pol Deptt.

Id. T.P.

Under Sec.16 (4) (a) of the Indian Arms Act the local Govt is competent to make rules as regards the forfeiture

forfeiture of arms and ammunition to His Majesty. Please see S.N.61(File 145-1920) for rules already framed for this Station under Section 16 of the Act.

(from p. 1)

D Basappa
6-9-33.

21.9.33

Could it not be better if draft is referred to the Secretary? Please speak.

Now "draft for approval"

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Spoken. Issued Copy.

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S.N.2 } of (T) Issued No.11575, dated the 23rd Dec 1933.
S.N.3 } Issued No.11576, dated the 23rd Dec 1933.

S.N.4 (P.C.C) Letter No.147/aa/34, dated the 6th Jan 1934, from the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station.

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(11) The Commr. of Police and the District Magistrate have no remarks to offer on the draft rules already put up regarding confiscated ~~revolvers~~ arms etc. These rules are similar to those framed for Coorg. If approved the draft may now issue.

(from p. 2)

D Basappa
20/1/34

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Issued No. 821, dated 27.1.1934

CORRESPONDENCE.

Original in C.O file 179/32

Letter No.F.21/L/31-Police, dated the 1st July 1933, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Subject:- Disposal of confiscated and unclaimed arms, ammunition and connected stores.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE
25 JULY 1933
Regd. No. 6428
File. No.

I am directed to say that, in order to remove a source of supply of pistols and revolvers at cheap rates, the Government of India have decided that in future confiscated pistols and revolvers shall not be sold. Instructions to this effect have already been issued to Customs authorities by the Central Board of Revenue. Rules embodying this decision have been framed by the Government of India and supersede those forwarded with the Home Department letter No.1406, dated the 11th June 1907. A copy of the new rules is enclosed.

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I am to add for the information of the local Government that instructions have been issued by the military authorities that arms and ammunition sent to arsenals for disposal should, if of current army service pattern, be taken into ordnance stock, and if not of current army service pattern should be destroyed.

I am to suggest that stores sent to arsenals for destruction should be forwarded with voucher form I.A.F.Z.-2096, copies of which can be had on application to the nearest Indian Army Ordnance Corps establishment. This will ensure that a receipt is granted and that the stores are correctly accounted for.

Arms and ammunition sent to arsenals for destruction are not destroyed as received but at convenient intervals when there is sufficient accumulation of condemned weapons. The certificate of destruction will not therefore be received from the officer in charge of the arsenal at once, as in the case of the acknowledgment of receipt. The Government of India however consider that however long the interval before

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destruction takes place, the authority who sends arms and ammunition to an arsenal for destruction should not regard the matter as closed until the certificate of destruction is ultimately received.

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Rules for the disposal of confiscated arms and Ammunition.

(1) Arms, ammunition and stores which can be utilised by the police or any other Government department may be retained and brought into use with the sanction of of the Local Government.

(2) Arms, ammunition and stores not so retained shall be disposed of in the following manner:-

(a) all revolvers and pistols of whatever bore, and all rifles and ammunition of prohibited bores, shall be sent to the nearest arsenal for disposal.

(b) arms, ammunition and stores other than those described under (a) above may be sold to licensed dealers or other persons entitled to possess them.

(c) arms not disposed of under (b) shall be broken up locally and the materials sold, unless they are rifled fire-arms or rifle barrels, in which case they should be sent to the nearest arsenal to be broken up. Ammunition and stores not disposed of under (b) shall be destroyed.

(3) An acknowledgment should be obtained from the officer in charge of the arsenal concerned of the receipt of arms and ammunition sent to him under rule (2) above and, in due course, a certificate that the said arms and ammunition have been either destroyed or taken into ordnance stock.

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Note:- The expression "stores" in these Rules means 'Military stores" as defined in Section 4 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

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Page 2 of the Indian Arms Act 1878

HSV

No. D.2287-G/33.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to

the Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad,
" " in Mysore,
" A.G.G. in Central India,
" " in Rajputana,
" " and C.C. in Baluchistan,
" " in the States of Western India,
" " Punjab States,
the A.G.G. for the Gujarat States and Resident at Baroda,
the British Envoy at the Court of Nepal,
the Resident in Kashmir,
" at Gwalior,
the Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces,
the Political Officer in Sikkim,
the A.G.G., Madras States,
" Eastern States,
" for the Deccan States and Resident at Kolhapur,

for information and guidance.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
31 JULY 1933
Regd. No. 6581.
File No.

By order, etc.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department,
Simla; the 27th July 1933.

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Letter from the Government of India in the Home Department,
No. F.21/L/31-Police, dated the 1st July 1933, with enclosure.

Same as S.P.I
May be filed.
28/12/33

Superseded 1/c SN 12 NF 219-46

Copy of a letter No. F.21/L/31-Police, dated Simla, the 1st July 1933, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, to all Local Governments and Administrations.

SUBJECT :- Disposal of confiscated and unclaimed arms, ammunition and connected stores.

I am directed to say that, in order to remove a source of supply of pistols and revolvers at cheap rates, the Government of India have decided that in future confiscated pistols and revolvers shall not be sold. Instructions to this effect have already been issued to Customs authorities by the Central Board of Revenue. Rules embodying this decision have been framed by the Government of India and supersede those forwarded with the Home Department letter No. 1399, dated the 11th June 1907. A copy of the new rules is enclosed.

I am to add for the information of the local Government that instructions have been issued by the military authorities that arms and ammunition sent to arsenals for disposal should, if of current army service pattern, be taken into ordnance stock, and if not of current army service pattern should be destroyed.

I am to suggest that stores sent to arsenals for destruction should be forwarded with voucher form I.A.F.Z-2096, copies of which can be had on application to the nearest Indian Army Ordnance Corps establishment. This will ensure that a receipt is granted and that the stores are correctly accounted for.

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TRUE COPY.

SUPERINTENDENT:
ISSUE BRANCH:
FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Enclosure 8N/12 1/d

Rf 249-46

Rules for the disposal of confiscated arms and ammunition.

(1) Arms, ammunition and stores which can be utilised by the police or any other Government Department may be retained and brought into use with the sanction of the local Government.

(2) Arms, ammunition and stores not so retained shall be disposed of in the following manner :-

(a) all revolvers and pistols of whatever bore, and all rifles and ammunition of prohibited bores, shall be sent to the nearest arsenal for disposal.

(b) arms, ammunition and stores other than those described under (a) above may be sold to licensed dealers or other persons entitled to possess them.

(c) arms not disposed of under (b) shall be broken up locally and the materials sold, unless they are rifled fire-arms or rifle barrels, in which case they should be sent to the nearest arsenal to be broken up. Ammunition and stores not disposed of under (b) shall be destroyed.

(3) An acknowledgment should be obtained from the officer in charge of the arsenal concerned of the receipt of arms and ammunition sent to him under rule (2) above and, in due course, a certificate that the said arms and ammunition have been either destroyed or taken into ordnance stock.

Note.- The expression "stores" in these Rules means "Military stores" as defined in Section 4 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

TRUE COPY.

B Lem Smith

SUPERINTENDENT:
ISSUE BRANCH:
FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

[R.O. 106.]

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 23/12/1933.

No. 1575 Enclos. 2

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for information.

*No. F.21/L/31 — Police dated the 1st July 1933, from the Govt of India, Home Deptt.

Secretary to the Resident

23-6-1930—5,000—RPB

Bharappa 29/12/33

No. 10576 Encs.2
316/1933.

Office of the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore, the 23rd Decr., 1933.

A copy of the marginally noted letter,

No.F. 21/L/31, dated the 1st July 1933, from the Government of India, Home Department.

with enclosure, is forwarded to -

S.N.I ante

1) District Magistrate,
Civil & Military Station,
B a n g a l o r e,

2) Commissioner of Police,
Civil & Military Station, Bangalore,

for information and guidance.

2. A draft of the rules which it is proposed to to issue for regulating the disposal of confiscated arms etc. is forwarded for favour of early remarks.

3. The remarks of the Commissioner of Police may kindly be forwarded through the District Magistrate.

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for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

ASB
23/12.

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Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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No. Bangalore, the 1933.

R e a d :-

Letter No.F.21/L/31-Police, dated the 1st July 1933, from the Government of India, Home Department.

O r d e r.

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased to prescribe the following rules for the disposal of confiscated arms, ammunition and military stores which may be forfeited or confiscated under the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or under any other law or rules for the time being in force:-

(1) Arms, ammunition and stores which can be utilised by the police or any other Government department may be retained and brought into use with the sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident.

(2) Arms, ammunition and stores not so retained shall be disposed of in the following manner :-

(a) all revolvers and pistols of whatever bore, and all rifles and ammunition of prohibited bores, shall be sent to the nearest arsenal for disposal.

(b) arms, ammunition and stores other than those described under (a) above may be sold to licensed dealers or other persons entitled to possess them.

(c) arms not disposed of under (b) shall be broken up locally and the materials

sold

sold, unless they are rifled fire-arms or rifle barrels, in which case they should be sent to the nearest arsenal to be broken up. Ammunition and stores not disposed of under (b) shall be destroyed.

(3) An acknowledgment should be obtained from the officer in charge of the arsenal concerned of the receipt of arms and ammunition sent to him under rule (2) above and, in due course, a certificate that the said arms and ammunition have been either destroyed or taken into ordnance stock.

Note:- The expression "stores" in these Rules means "Military Stores" as defined in Section 4 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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23/12.

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Urgent

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 147/aa/34 Dated 6-1-1934.

FROM

E. H. Sullivan, Esquire,

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
10 JAN. 1934
Regd. No. 308.
File. No.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR, (Through the District Magistrate, C & M Stn., Bangalore).

S.N.3 (T)

Reference:- Your Memorandum No.11576/316-1933 dated 23-12-1933, re' Rules proposed for the disposal of confiscated weapons and ammunition.

I have no remarks to offer.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No 19-B-34

Forwarded.

DISPATCHED
9 JAN. 1934

District Magistrate,
C. & M. Station Bangalore.

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

No. 831 dated the 27/1/ 1934

Read:-

Letter No.F.21/L/31- Police, dated the 1st July 1933, from the Govt of India Home Deptt.

Order.

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased to prescribe the following rules for the disposal of confiscated arms, ammunition and military stores which may be forfeited or confiscated under the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or under any other law or rules for the time being in force:-

(1) Arms, ammunition and stores which can be utilised by the police or any other Govt department may be retained and brought into use with the sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident.

(2) Arms, ammunition and stores not so retained shall be disposed of in the following manner:-

(a) all revolvers and pistols of whatever bore, and all rifles and ammunition of prohibited bores, shall be sent to the nearest arsenal for disposal

(b) arms, ammunition and stores other than those described under (a) above may be sold to licensed dealers or other persons entitled to possess them.

(c) arms not disposed of under

Subsequent amendment

under (b) shall be broken up locally and the materials sold, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ unless they are rifled fire-arms or rifle barrels, in which case they should be sent to the nearest arsenal to be broken up. Ammunition and stores not disposed of under (b) shall be destroyed. xxx

xxx Alternatively, all arms, ammunition & Stores which cannot be disposed of under (b) may be sent to the nearest arsenal for disposal.

Vide S N. 3

File 110. 35.

(c) An acknowledgment should be obtained from the officer in charge of the arsenal concerned of the receipt of arms and ammunition sent to him under rule (2) above and, in due course a certificate that the said arms and ammunition have been either destroyed or taken into ordnance stock.

(R) page 2 of the Indian Arms Act 1878

Note:- The expression "stores" in ~~the~~ these Rules means "Military Stores" as ~~described~~ defined in Section 4 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

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Secy to the Resdt.

Copy to the District Magte, C & M Stn, Bangalore
" to the Commissioner of Police -do
" to the Manager Residency Press for publication in the Residency orders.

This - for information. Let us await reply to draft I

3.1.1933

Noted. 7/B 6/4.

Typed ASB 25/1

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Note :- Original in C.O. file 26/16. 6

Letter No.F.21/XX/30-Police, dated the 20th June 1933, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces.

Subject:- Life Preservers.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Frampton's letter No.790/Police, dated the 19th April 1933, I am directed to request that, in view of the fact that a weapon declared to be an arm by the Government of India, and notified in pursuance of that declaration by the Government of Madras under the third column against item 1 under schedule II to the Indian Arms Rules, is being manufactured in the United Provinces, the Governor in Council will consider the advisability of issuing a notification similar to that issued by the Madras Government (copy enclosed) inrespect of all life preservers such as the "ZIPO", the "Steel Baton", the "Steel Hunter" and similar types.

No. F.21/XX/30-Police.

Copy (with enclosure) forwarded to the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, in continuation of the Home Department endorsement No. F.21/XXXI/30-Police, dated the 8th May 1930, with the request that he will consider the advisability of issuing a notification similar to that issued by the Madras Government.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
7 [illegible] 1933
Regd. No. 7802
Item No.

By order,

Sd. C.F.V. Williams,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

"COPY TO R.O."

Copy of Madras Government G.O.No.968-Ms, dated the 9th August 1930.

Order:-

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso in column 3, against entry 1 of Schedule II to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby retains all the prohibitions and directions contained in the Indian Arms Act in respect of the weapon known as "Life Preserver" or "ZIPO".

It is therefore hereby notified for general information that no person who is not specified or described in Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, as exempted, shall from th date of this notification have in his possession the above weapon except under a licence and in the manner and to the extent permitted thereby.

[R.O. 106.]

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 13/1 1934.

No. 455 Enclos. 2

A copy of the marginally* noted endorsement with enclosure, is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for information.

*No. F. 21/XX/30-Police
dated the 20th June 1933,
from the Govt of India, Home Deptt.

for *Secretary to the Resident.*

168—28-6-1930—5,000—RPB.

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R.O. 106 (a).

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 13/1/ 1934.

No. 456 Enclos. 2

endorsement
A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter~~, with enclosure, is forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore, with the request that he will consider the advisability of issuing a notification similar to that issued by the Govt of Madras.

*No. F.21/XX/30-Police, dated the 20th June 1933 from the Govt of India, Home Deptt.

for Secretary to the Resident.

958—29-11-1933—5,000—RPB

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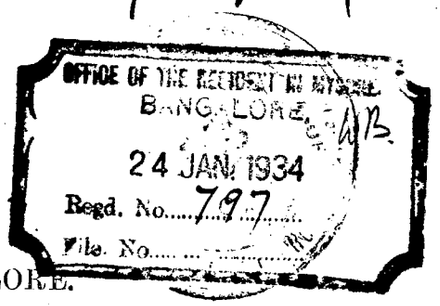
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

No. 248/aa134 Dated 23rd January 1934.



FROM

E. H. Sullivan, Esquire,

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,

BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the

Resident in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

Reference:- Your Memorandum No.456/316-1933 dated 15-1-1934, forwarding a copy of Madras Government Notification No. G.O.968MS dated 9-8-1930, in respect of the weapon "Life Preserver" or "ZIPO".

I am of opinion that a similar Notification may be issued for this station.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 23 dated the 22/2/ 1934

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso in column 5, against entry 1 of Schedule II to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, the Hon'ble th Resident in Mysore hereby retains all the prohibitions and directions contained in the Indian Arms Act in respect of the weapon known as "Life preserver" or "Zipo"

It is therefore hereby notified for general information that no person who is not specified or described in Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, as exempted, shall from the date of this notification have in his posession the above weapon except under a license and in the manner and to the extent permitted thereby.

22/2/34

Secy to the Resident.

Copy to The Dist Magte, C & M Stn,
The Commr of Police, -do- xx
The Manager Residency Press,
for publication in the Residency Orders.

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xx with reference to his letter No. 248/aa/34 dt. 23rd January '34

14/2/34